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SUBJECT: 1974 COCOM LIST REVIEW: IL 1355 SEMICONDUCTOR
MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT

REFS: A. STATE 290416

B. OECD PARIS 30996

C. STATE 276517/COCOM DOC REV 1355/6

1. ON DEC. 10 THE USDEL SUBMITTED THE REVISED VERSION OF OUR COUNTERPROPOSAL AS SET FORTH IN THE REFS ABOVE, WHICH BECAME COCOM DOC REV (75) 1355/8. USDEL STATED THAT THIS REVISED POSITION WAS DESIGNED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE VIEWS OF THE OTHER PC'S AS NOTED IN THE RECORD OF DISCUSSION (COCOM DOC. REV (74) 1355/7). IT BECAME IMMEDIATELY CLEAR THAT SINCE CERTAIN DELEGATIONS DID NOT HAVE TECHNICAL EXPERTS PRESENT (GERMANY, ITALY, AND MOST IMPORTANT THE US), AND IN VIEW OF THE VERY LIMITED AMOUNT OF TIME REMAINING FOR NEGOTIATIONS, THIS ITEM COULD NOT BE RESOLVED DURING THE FOURTH ROUND. HOWEVER, AFTER A FEW MINUTES OF REVIEW ON THEIR OWN, THE JAPANESE DELEGATION CONCURRED AD REF IN THE US COUNTER PROPOSAL. THE JAPANESE DEL STATED THAT HIS AUTHORITIES WERE IN BASIC AGREEMENT WITH OUR INITIAL ROUND FOUR PROPOSAL AND THIS REVISION CONTAINED MINOR CHANGES WHICH THEY COULD ACCEPT. GERMANY AND ITALY NOTED THAT 1355 WAS STILL UNDER REVIEW BY THEIR EXPERTS, AND THEY WOULD SEND
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THIS COUNTER PROPOSAL TO THEM; AT THIS TIME, HOW-

EVER, THEY WOULD HAVE TO RESERVE.

2. THE UKDEL SUGGESTED THAT SINCE THIS ITEM COULD NOT BE COMPLETED DURING THIS ROUND IT SHOULD BE CARRIED OVER INTO THE DEF. SERIES AND LATER NOTED THAT THE PHOTO-PLOTTER (IL 1355) ISSUE WAS CURRENTLY BEING CONSIDERED IN THAT MANNER. SOME ON AND OFF THE RECORD DISCUSSION THEN TOOK PLACE ON THE PHOTOPLOTTER PROBLEM, GERMANY TAKING THE VIEW THAT THE CURRENT IL 1355 EMBARGO DID NOT COVER THE PLOTTER MENTIONED IN OUR 1355/6 UNDER EITHER OF THE CONDIDITONS STATED.

3. FINALLY, IT WAS AGREED THAT IL 1355 WOULD BE CARRIED INTO THE DEF. SERIES. DELEGATIONS WOULD SUBMIT THEIR POSITIONS AND/OR COMMENTS ON THE US COUNTERPROPOSAL BY FEB. 2, 1976. THEN, COCOM WOULD ESTABLISH A DUE DATE FOR THE US RESPONSE TO THE REMAINING OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS.

4. SEVERAL DELEGATIONS--NOTABLY THE GERMAN, UK AND NETHERLANDS--EXPRESSED IRRITATION THAT THE US, WHOSE REVISED PROPOSAL WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION, WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO DEFEND OR DISCUSS IT CONVINCINGLY BECAUSE OF THE ABSENCE OF EXPERTS.

5. ACTION REQUIRED: NONE UNTIL THE POSITIONS AND/OR COMMENTS OF THE OTHER PC'S HAVE BEEN RECEIVED. THEN, PREPARATION OF A DETAILED RESPONSE AND ITS TIMELY SUBMISSION TO COCOM.

6. FYI: BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH THE UK, ESPECIALLY IN THE AREA OF THE INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES, WOULD BE VERY USEFUL IN GETTING THEM TO SUPPORT OUR COUNTERPROPOSAL.
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